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Memo

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I beg to state that I received an anonymous petition (Copy Enclosed) on the 5-12-17, informing me that a pearl necklace & pendant, the property of the Royal Family, was in the possession of one Appaji, son of Venkatrami Raju, Head Gardener in the Palace, and that the said Appaji, and one Chickveerappa a cloth Merchant of the city, and Elder brother to Mr Rudrappa Assistant Commissioner, were proceeding to Bombay to sell the same.

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I instituted many confidential
Enquiries, and learn that such
a Jewel was in their possession,
that they had taken it to
Bombay, in company with
one Abdul Rahuman Sulk
Merchant Hallewarden &
Another Lalaf, a horse dealer
of the Cantonment, - it is
reported that they had an
offer of Rupees 15.000/- for
it there, but they returned
with it, as they expect to get
more at Madras, for it
through one Rama Rasa
Medical Bachelors stores

This Appadu to my knowledge
left for Bombay at the beginning
of the current month, and
returned about the 12th Instant.
During his absence I casually
visited his furniture shop
on South Parade, & while
making Sunday purchases
I asked his partner as to
where Appadu was; he
informed me that he had
gone to Bombay to purchase
stock, which I subsequently
learnt he did not bring.
He left for Madras about
3 days ago, after sending a
telegram to Doctor Rama Rao

to meet him - and Aboul
Rahman followed last night -
I am informed that they
have taken the necklace
with them.

All these fine persons
are shady characters -
Aspasie in particular
is a licentious youth, who
is living far beyond his
means.

It is reported that
the pendant has particularly
large and fine diamonds
attached to it.

I may add that the
confidential information

demand on this very delicate subject, though liable to exaggeration, as to description and value, cannot altogether be false judging by the other attendant circumstances & I respectfully beg to bring these facts to notice, for the adoption of such precautionary measures as may be deemed necessary

Superintendent of Police
27.12.17. Bangalore District